

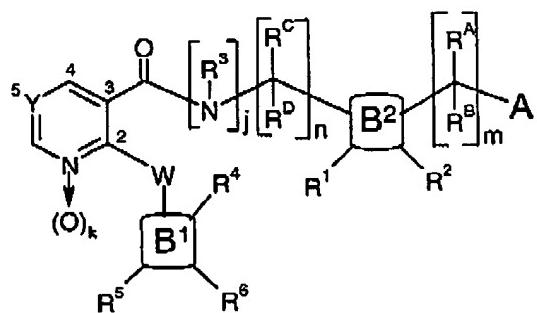
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**Amendment of the Specification**

Please replace the current Abstract with the following:

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Compounds of the formula:



useful as inhibitors of PDE4 in the treatment of diseases regulated by the activation and degranulation of eosinophils.